Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—It was a payment made in 1105.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It was a liability of 1105.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—1105 and 1106 are two distinct years. Whether there was anything objectionable to come before the House with the liability incurred in 1105 early in 1106?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It could not have been done satisfactorily. We could not arrive at the amount satisfactorily.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Why did not you ask the amount in 1105?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Probably there was an expectation that there would be some reduction in the current year. We could not take the whole of Rs. 154 from this year's allotment.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Last year it was a deficit. Suppose this year it is a saving.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—If the amount of Rs. 154 was paid from this year's allotment, the House could not have known anything about it.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—So the delay in coming forward will necessarily lead to the result that it would have been spent without the knowledge of the House.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Only the sum of Rs. 600 would have been spent. That charge will apply not to this particular item because the House does not know the details of all the items.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—We ought to know.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I withdraw the motion.

Motion withdrawn with leave of the House.

Supplementary grant put and carried.

Bill to amend the Cochin Tenancy Regulation.

Mr. V. D. Ouseph.—Sir, I beg to move that the Tenancy Regulation Amendment Bill be referred to a fresh Select Committee and in doing so I propose the following gentlemen to be the members of that Committee:—Messrs. P. I. Varugis, A. Sankara Menon, T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar, K. Mohammed Seethi, K. Ayyappan, K. T. Mathew, C. Ittiravi Nambudiri, K. Kunhunni Nayar, P. Raman Menon and the Government Advocate.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I beg to second it.

Motion put and carried.

President.—I nominate Mr. P. I. Varugis as the Chairman. The Committee is to report within six months.

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